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For                              JUNCTION SYSTEM AND PROCEDURE FOR JOINING A  
                                    FILIFORM .....

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FOURTH AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action mailed 16 November 2007,  
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

TITLE AMENDMENT

Please rewrite the title as follows:

--                      JOINT ASSEMBLY FOR CONNECTING A FILIFORM  
                                    ELEMENT TO A CONNECTION ELEMENT                      -.

ABSTRACT AMENDMENT

Please replace any Abstract on file with the Substitute  
Abstract attached hereto.